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SUBJECT: STRATTON AMENDMENT TO FY-79 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
BILL

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS
OFFERED BY CONGRESSMAN STRATTON DURING HOUSE ARMED SERVICES
COMMITTEE MARKUP OF FY-79 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL AND
ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 24 TO 10. WE ANTI-
CIPATE THAT IT WILL APPEAR IN THE BILL TO BE REPORTED OUT
BY THE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
SEC. 802. (1) - NO GROUND COMBAT UNITS OF THE 2ND INFANTRY
DIVISION STATIONED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE DATE
OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA UNTIL THE CONGRESS ENACTS LEGISLATION
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AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION
IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES GROUND
FORCES REMAINING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, OF THE EQUIPMENT
OF EACH UNIT TO BE WITHDRAWN.

(2) - IN NO EVENT SHALL THE STRENGTH OF GROUND COMBAT UNITS

OF THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION STATIONED IN THE REPUBLIC OF

KOREA BE REDUCED BELOW 26,000, AND NO LESS THAN TWO FULL
INFANTRY BRIGADES AND THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS OF SUCH
DIVISION SHALL BE RETAINED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, UNTIL
A PEACE SETTLEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ENDING
THE STATE OF WAR ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. END TEXT
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